Are You Ready?? 

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| **Know the Test** |

\*\*Don’t waste time on the day of the test worrying about the directions – learn them before!\*\*

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| * The SAT is divided into seven different timed sections testing critical reading, math, and writing skills. * There is one essay topic. * A perfect score on the SAT is a 2400. * Scoring – You get a point for a correct answer, lose ¼ a point for a wrong answer, and receive no deduction for omitted answers. * There is no penalty for a wrong answer in the student produced math section so it is okay to guess. * In the math section – Algebra I, Geometry, and some basics from Algebra II are tested. |

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| **Study Tips** |

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| * Schedule a regular study time, location, and rotate material to be covered. * Use practice SAT questions to study from (there are plenty of free tools online). * Use all resources available to you – teachers, guidance counselors, parents, friends who are taking the test, friends who already took the test). * Don’t procrastinate – Start studying well in advance of your testing date. |

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| **The Big Day** |

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| * Be prepared – Bring lots of #2 pencils with you, check your calculator batteries, and wear a watch for timing the sections. * Be properly fortified – Eat a good breakfast, bring a snack, and something to drink with you. * Know the instructions for each section before you begin. * Work carefully – Use the book as scratch paper and fill in the answers carefully. * Complete easy questions first and then go back and spend more time on challenging questions. * Relax – If you have prepared properly, you will do fine the day of the test!! |

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| **Helpful Free Online Resources** |

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| * [www.satprephelp.com](http://www.satprephelp.com) * [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) * [www.majortests.com](http://www.majortests.com) * [www.testprepreview.com](http://www.testprepreview.com) * [www.satexamprep.com](http://www.satexamprep.com) * [www.freesat1prep.com](http://www.freesat1prep.com) * [www.ineedapencil.com](http://www.ineedapencil.com) * www.number2.com |